Holiday traditions are important and many generations tend to gather to celebrate holidays. There are ways to enjoy holiday traditions while protecting your health and the health of others. **The best way to celebrate safely is to get vaccinated** to protect those at high risk for severe COVID-19 and those unable to be vaccinated.

**How to celebrate safely:**

- Consider hosting and gathering in an outdoor setting
- Protect those not eligible for vaccination by getting yourself and family vaccinated
- Wear a well-fitting mask over your nose and mouth if you are in public indoor settings, or gathering with unvaccinated people
  - People who have a condition or are taking medications that weaken their immune system should continue to take precautions recommended for unvaccinated people, including wearing a well-fitted mask, as they may not be fully protected even after vaccination and additional doses
- If you are sick or have symptoms, **DO NOT** host or attend a gathering or prepare food for others
- Get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19

**Travel:** CDC recommends delaying any travel until you are fully vaccinated.

If you must travel and are not vaccinated, follow CDC’s Guidance for Domestic Travel or International Travel for unvaccinated people. If you will be traveling in a group or family with unvaccinated people, choose safer travel options.

Everyone, even those who are fully vaccinated, is required to wear a mask on public transportation and follow international travel recommendations. Visit CDC’s Travel webpage for more guidance.